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Government aircraft ferried more reinforcements to Kampot City on March 13 amid continuing signs of a Khmer Communist buildup in the area. Neither side attempted any significant initiatives at Kampot yesterday, however. Closer to Phnom Penh, government commanders on Route 4 claim that over 240 Communist troops died resisting the successful government breakthrough to Kompong Speu. Communist forces continue to withdraw from Phnom Penh's southern front, leaving government units in complete control of Route 201 for the first time in three months.

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